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Applicant : Walter Schlesser et al.

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CROP WITH STEAM

Moline, IL 61265

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Commissioner for Patents

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Amendment

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated 11/29/2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.